Holidays as He Planned.

yesterday to show a marked improve-

The nature of his complaint was de-

"as you or I or any one is occasionally

liable to." Dr. William G. Lyle, Mr. Harriman's family physician, diagnosed

man had done to bring it on no one knows,

as the origin of such attacks is very ob-

Wednesday, telling Mr. Tegethoff that he

Mr. Harriman left his office

all day by telephone.

on for four hours.

Mr. Harriman last night.

while travelling long distances by rail.

Sudden Taking Off in Washington of

Retired Officer of the Army.

W. Wham, paymaster, U. S. A., retired,

few minutes before to take his morning walk. At the corner of Columbia road and Fifteenth street he was seen to stagger

and then fall. He was picked up and a physician summoned, but his death had occurred almost instantly from cerebra

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form a local subsidiary organization which

The condition of E. H. Harriman,

ide of the runway with some other Capt. Hains was standing by gesolene house at the right of the runy and Thornton Hains stood on the side of the float about fifteen feet om his brother." The only club mems she recollected seeing on the float that moment were Mr. Birchfield, Mr. nke and Mr. Andrews and his son. Where was your husband at the time

About half way out in the bay sailing

Could you see his face?"

was full twenty minutes, the witness before her husband came up to the Mr. Darrin brought out that the on of the sail was such that it hid faces of those in the boat. Mr. Birchd at this time was talking to Thornton Mr. Birchfield ran down to fend the Annis boat when it came in.

As Mr. Birchfield ran down the gang Thornton Hains beckoned to his rether and made some explanation and lowed Mr. Birchfield, Capt. Hains using behind his brother.

When they reached the float what they do?"

"Thornton Hains got in position with revolver." [This was ruled out and witness continued.] "Capt. Hains ran wn to the corner and got in a crouching sition, put his hand in his coat pocket, out a revolver and pointed it under

Justice Crane asked, "What did the de-endant do while the Captain was doing

Darrin-It seems to me Let her answer the question. he witness went on: Thornton Hains went to the edge of float and faced the people—the gang-

rs. Annis began to show the effects

irs. Annis began to show the effects the strain under which she was tilling retory. A glass of water was given to while the District Attorney asked What did you see next?"

as Capt. Hains crouched under the he had a revolver in his right hand, din't see Thornton Hains again until sent down to the float after the second the was then standing three or feet away from his brother. There as noticeable pause between the first decond shots. I ran down like mad—I as almost insane. [The latter clause was led out.] As I ran in the direction to

ed out.] As I ran in the direction to to my husband Thornton Hains took e or two steps forward and pointed a rolver at me. I turned and he, put the

ne. I turned and ran back up the gang-nk. Then I started to go down to the tagain a second time and Mr. irews, I believe it was, took my arm led me away to the clubhouse." At the time of the first shot he was

at the time of the first shot he was ng in the boat. He got up to walk n the stern to the bow around the when he got to the bow—he—fell to the water. I saw him fall into the

ir. Darrin sat down. The tension ich had held the court room relaxed the small shuffling of feet and intakof breath sounded like loud noise. Crane had Mrs. Annis step down at the stand for a moment and take hair near by while another glass of the was brought to her. Then she taked her place and, Mr. McIntyre in his cross-examination.

At the time you saw the defendant the 15th of August did you know him?" I did not know him." You knew Capt. Hains?" I had known Capt. Hains four or five

Didn't you know Capt. Hains four or e years before the 15th of August?"

Annis said she was living at 501 West 139th street at present. At the time of the shooting she lived at 47 Claremont when the husband had left the house at 1:15 o'clock on the morning of the day of the shooting to take the 8:05 train. mointyre was asking his questions more gentle voice than he had used bre in the trial. Mrs. Annis held her d very high, and although her face becoming heavily flushed she had bearing of one determined to see the g through. McIntyre was asking his

You say when you saw Capt. Hains in carriage you were much excited? A s. I was worried. Was your worry such as to cause you

levote your undivided attention to the

There was something going through mind? A. There was. Darrin here objected, was sustained, Mr. McIntyre made no effort to ascer from the witness what it was the

sed her so great excitement at sight apt . Hains. You did not look behind you as you down to the dock? A. No. Then, when you say the defendant and brother "followed" you down to the

it is merely a conclusion? A. They on the float almost as soon as I was. Q. Did you see the defendant speak to anybody on the float? A. Yes; to Mr. Birchfield. He spoke to others, but I no-leed Mr. Birchfield in particular.

where were the other ladies when the began? A. I do not know. Q. They had left you? A. Yes. I do w whether they ran away or not. How long did Thornton Hains and his or talk to Mr. Birchfield? A. I do not

now—I was so excited.

2. All the time? A. Yes. Mrs. Hains said she divided her atten-

atching the boat in which her husband atching the boat in which her husband as approaching the landing. She stood are thus, worried and excited, for about Q. You said nothing of your worried tate of mind to any of the men present?

Q. Nor to any of the ladies? A. No, sir. Q. During this period the sail of your usband's boat prevented you from seeing

bus band's poss prevented you from seeing bis face? A. It did.

She said that Capt. Hains stood about fifteen feet away from her—back of her—and Thornton Hains stood about the same distance away to the left of the gangplank.

Q. While the defendant was talking to ir. Birchfield did you hear him say to the "Come along, Captain: let's go Jesperson is not here?" A. I did

Q. You would not say he didn't say it? Q. Did you say on your direct examina-tion that you were too much excited to notice snything? A. I said I was too much

excited to notice everything.

Q. When your husband's boat came up to the landing did you say anything? A. I called to him to keep back.

Q. That was before the shooting began? A. Yes-just before. The witness said that she then turned and looked at Thornton Hains.

Q. You did not know hi m? A. No.

You also had reason to suspect Capt. Hains was there for some definite purpose!

at the time of the shooting? A. Only wha Thornton Hains said to me.
Q. At the time Capt. Hains drew his revolver do you know what Thornton Hains

was doing? A. No... Up to this time Mr. McIntyre had made attempt to throw any discredit on the

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witness to confuse her. He now began to try to btain from her an admission that she said been told to say certain things to add strength to the prosecution's case. to add strength to the prosecution's case.
Taking up her statement of the distinct
pause between the first and second shots
he asked her if she appreciated the importance of that statement to the State' case. She said she did, but Mr. Darrin'

objection was sustained "Were you paying the more attention to the rapidity with which the shots were being discharged or to Mr. Annis?"

"I was paying more attention to my husband."

husband."

The set curve of the witness's lips broke and she bowed her head for a moment. Then she swayed slightly in her chair and the court officer behind her stood up and took a step nearer her. She shook berself together again after a moment.

The Court sustained Mr. Derrin's ob-

berself together again after a moment.

The Court sustained Mr. Darrin's objection to the question, "After the shooting you made no charges against Thornton Hains, did you?" and then the witness admitted that she had not been a witness at either the Coroner's inquest or at the Magistrate's hearing. Mr. McIntyre tried without success to shake the woman's testimony on the order in which the Hainses went down to the float, Thornton in the lead.

"You say Thornton Hains beckoned to his brother just before the shooting. Has anybody said to you that in order to secure a conviction you must say this?" "I am only telling here what I saw with

ny own eyes."

There followed a long string of ques-There followed a long string of questions intended to bring out an admission that Mrs. Annis had talked over with the District Attorney, with Mr. White, his special counsel, or various club members what she should say on the stand. She resolutely denied having discussed her possible testimony beyond telling her story to the District Attorney, although she admitted having talked over the tragedy with many persons.

tragedy with many persons.

Mrs. Annis said she had had three interviews with Mr. Darrin and one with Mr. White. It was not until the last named. which was recent, that she had told any one connected with the case that Thorn-Hains had beckoned to his brother, had told of Thornton Hains's putting

a revolver to her back, she said, to a large group of people at the yacht club the afternoon of the shooting.

"Did Birchfield tell you he did not testify that Thornton Hains held a revolver to your back?" Here Justice Crane again called the at-

tention of the District Attorney to the fact that he was not awake. Mr. Darrin got up, very much vexed, and declared that an injustice was being done him by that an injustice was being done inition the Court in making such remarks before "all these newspaper men." He said he had followed the case very closely from the very start and must protest against the insinuation that he was asleep. Judge the very start and must protest against the insinuation that he was asleep. Judge Crane heard him out and then quietly sustained the objection he had prompted and waved to Mr. McIntyre to continue.

Mrs. Annis meanwhile was evidently fast losing the grip on herself which she had maintained for two hours, most Did Thornton Hains say anything to of which had been passed under cross-examination. She left the stand again, e said, 'You move and you'll get the 'I turned and ran back up the gangt. Then I started to go down to the again a second time and Mr. Mointyre, seeing her distress, said he would stop the examination at that point. About the only admission of any value he had obtained from her was I believe it was, took my arm was that she had not said anything to the company of the said anything to the said anything to the said anything the said anything to the said anything the said anything to the said anything the said any about Thornton Hains's beckoning to his brother until she was questioned about the events of the shooting by Mr. White. When the widow was rested a little Mr. Darrin had her take the stand again to answer a few questions more on the At the time the Captain and this de-

"At the time the Captain and this defendant came down to the dock was there any conversation between them?"

"I do not remember."

"Will you state whether there was any demonstration by any of the people on the dock in regard to the race?"

Against a very fury of objections by Mr. McIntyre Mrs. Annis was allowed to give this answer: give this answer:
"I called out, 'Hurray! My sweetheart

"I called out, 'Hurray! My sweetheart has won the race!' "
Mrs. Annis brightened when she said this and declaimed it as if she took some pleasure in the recital. In answer to two concluding questions she told the District Attorney that Capt. Hains had stood very erect and with folded arms prior to the shooting and that she saw no other cab driving down to the clubhouse at the same time with the stage besides the one in which she recognized Capt. Hains as a passenger.

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Mr. Roberts then told what he told at the Coroner's inquest about his conversation with the Hainses after the shooting, of his saying to Thornton Hains: "You're just as guilty as your brother, for you prevented us from stopping the shooting," and of Thornton's reply: "Well, what could I do? He's my brother." The witness said that when Policeman Baker arrived Thornton Hains got up and said to him: "We are the men."

the men."
She was then excused. She dropped into a chair back of the witness box for a moment and then got up unsteadily and her friends assisted her out of the

and her friends assisted her out of the court room.

Charles H. Roberts, the first witness yesterday, described the situation during the few minutes preceding the shooting much after the fashion of other club member witnesses. He was on the float when he heard the report of a pistol and heard Mrs. Annis scream: "Look out, Will!" He started across the float, he said, but Thornton Hains jumped before him and said: "Keep off! Keep off, or I'll kill you!" Mr. Roberts said he had pulled Annis out of the water. An attempt to get on the

Mr. Roberts said he had pulled Annis out of the water. An attempt to get on the record what Annis had said to Roberts was shut off because the defendant was not within hearing distance at the time.

On his cross-examination, which passed off very mildly in spite of the little touch and go indulged in by Mr. Roberts and Mr. McIntyre while lunching too near together last Friday, the witness said he had not seen Thornton Hains point a revolver at Mrs. Annis or at any one else save himself.

The next witness was Fred H. Leavitt.

The next witness was Fred H. Leavitt, superintendent of the club at the time of the shooting. His direct story did of the shooting. His direct story did not differ materially from those which had gone before. Mr. McIntyre cross-examined the witness at considerable length. Leavitt admitted frankly that he had been frightened and had run away as soon as he could after the first shot was fired and that his memory of certain details connected with the shooting had been impaired by the fright he had re-ceived.

Bishop McQuaid Dying.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 21 .- The Right Rev Bernard J. McQuaid, Bishop of the diocese of Rochester, is dying at the Epis-copal residence in this city. The sacra-ment of extreme unction was adminisment of extreme unction was adminis-tered to him this afternoon by Coadju-tor Bishop Thomas F. Hickey in the presence of all the clergy residing at the Episcopal residence. The venerable prel-

Episcopal residence. The venerable prelate remains conscious, but seems to realize that the end is drawing near.
Bishop McQuaid is 65 years old, having celebrated his birthday only last week.
He has been a priest for sixty years and Bishop for forty years. He is the first and only Bishop the Rochester diocese has had.

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ILLNESS REVEALS MARRIAGE. HARRIMAN GETTING OVER IT Secret of a Brooklyn Doctor and His

Wife Kept for Three Years. Dr. Henry J. Kohlmann and Miss Phobe Edna Skidmore were married on September 4, 1905, by the Rev. William Lavell, a Lutheran minister, at his home, 475 Pacific street, Brooklyn, but the marriage notice was not published until yesterday.

The couple became acquainted about eight years ago, when Kohlmann was still in the Erasmus Hall High School. and it was some time after his graduation and after he had begun his medical studies at the Long Island College Hospital that the marriage took place. The parents of both as well as some of their close friends knew of the marriage, but it was decided not to make any public announcement until young Kohlmann had started cut on his career as a doctor. The bride continued to live with her parents at \$23A Greene avenue.

After his graduation in June, 1907, Kohlmann spent a year at St. Vincent's Hospital in the Eastern District and a few months ago went back to live with his parents at 532 State street and opened his office there, while his wife continued and had nothing whatever to do with his to live with her parents, paying frequent visits, however, to her husband. A few all day Friday and received many days ago the young physician was laid callers in the evening. up with an attack of pneumonia and his wife insisted on being with him constantly. This led to some friction with the members of his family and by the advice of her relatives Mrs. Kohlmann inserted the marriage notice yesterday in a Brooklyn

600 NEW ENGLANDERS DINE. J. P. Morgan Their Guest of Honor in Brooklyn Academy Banquet Hall,

Six hundred members of the New England Society attended the annual dinner held in the banquet hall of the Academy of Music, Brooklyn, last night. J. Pierpont Morgan was the guest of honor He sat at the right of Elijah R. Kennedy president of the society. At the speakers' table there were also the Rev. Charles F Aked, the Rev. John Calvin Goddard of MAJOR WHAM DROPS DEAD. Salisbury, Conn., the Rev. Marian Le Roy Burton, Simeon Ford and Patrick Francis Murphy, the joke twins; Rear Admiral Caspar F. Goodrich, William M. Calder, Judge Luke D. Stapleton, P. L. Schenck

and George E. Miner.
The Rev. Mr. Goddard mingled some The Rev. Mr. Goddard mingled some good natured baster at the expense of the hoary Puritans with his serious review of their contribution to the making of the republic. On the Mayflower, he said, the cook chopped his wood just north of the compass, and that act deflected the needle to such an extent that instead of landing at Manhattan, as they ought to have done, the Pilgrims made the inhospitable shores of Cape Cod.

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Mr. Murpny had to answer to the toast of "New England Characteristics." The Rev. Dr. Aked spoke on "The Pilgrims from an English Point of View." To Mr. Ford was left the task of closing up the fag end of the evening as best he could, which is always the best with Mr. Ford.

WILL LET BINGHAM DECIDE.

Justice MacLean Declines to Intervene for Meving Picture Shew.

Supreme Court Justice MacLean handed down yesterday a decision denying the application of the Star Vaudeville Company for an injunction to restrain Police Commissioner Bingham from interfering with the conduct of the company's with the conduct that the total almost instantly from cerebral hemorrhage. At the morgal almost instantly from cerebral he

with the conduct of the company's premises at 423 Third avenue.

Commissioner Bingham pleaded that the concert hall license issued to the Star Vaudeville Company did not permit moving picture exhibits.

Justice MacLean uses the occasion to

Whether or not the issue of a license for concert room may be tied with (avoiding a neater and shorter word) an oral agree-ment for defeasance, as it would appear the gallant Commissioner of Police and the Superintendent of Buildings have assume to condition, the Court is not dispose upon papers presenting conflicting assertion of fact to supervise the conduct of police officers acting under positive instructions of their superior, moved by the request of the superintendent of a bureau of another municipal department. Motion denied.

SLANDERED BY HER SISTER. And a New Jersey Woman Gets'a Verdict of \$3,000 Damages Against Her.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gilman of Arlington N. J., was awarded a verdict of \$3,000 damages in the Circuit Court, Jersey City, yesterday afternoon at the trial of her \$5,000 suit for slander against her sister Mrs. Susan Gatherum. The plaintiff alleged that domestic troubles, beginning with frequent quarrels and winding up in a divorce court, resulted from the un sisterly slanderous attack on her fair name. Mrs. Gilman testified that on three different occasions Mrs. Gatherum she was a bigamist, alleging that her first husband, Jeremiah Norton, was alive at the time of her marriage to Frederick Gilman. called her a vile name and charged that

Gilman was a witness for his sister-in-law. Mrs. Gatherum. He denied that anything the defendant may have said was responsible in any way for his action in starting suit against his wife for di-vorce. He married the plaintiff in the belief that she was single, and when his stepdaughter arrived from Ireland Mrs. Gilman introduced her as her niece. Mrs. Gatherum denied that she was ever

Mrs. Gatherum denied that she was ever guilty of slandering her sister.

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TAFT WILL TEND TO POLITICS

WON'T LEAVE THAT PART OF AD-MINISTRATION TO OTHERS.

Visit of John Hays Hammond to Augusta by Invitation Taken to Show This
—Another So-Called Cabinet Appointment Denie i by the President-Elect.

AUGUSTA, Dec. 21 .- John Hays Hamond, president of the National League of Republican Clubs, arrived here to-day n response to an invitation from Mr. Taft and will remain two weeks. Mr. Hammond took an active part in the campaign, serving as a member of the advisory committee appointed by National Chair-Will Be Able to Go to Arden for the man Frank H. Hitchcoo

Mr. Taft said to-night that Mr. Hammond through his experience in the camwas taken sick on Saturday, was said paign had much knowledge of political conditions throughout the country and ment. He kept in touch with his office he had invited him to Augusta for that reason. As a matter of fact Mr. Hammond discussed with Mr. Taft to-day and will continue to discuss a plan for making the National League of Republican Clubs scribed by Charles C. Tegethoff, his private secretary, as a slight attack of a permanent and useful adjunct to the indigestion, "such," added Mr. Tegethoff, tional Republican organization.

This league is Mr. Hammond's hobby. He devoted his time and money to it in the campaign and brought in a big memthe complaint, however, as either a severe bership. The purpose of the league is to attack of biliousness or a mild form of reach and to organize the young voters ptomaine piosoning. What Mr. Harriof the country. Mr. Hammond undoubtedly will remain at the head of the league during Mr. Taft's Administration, and backed by its efforts it is certain to be an effective organization.

The most interesting thing about the wouldn't be back until after New Year's. mining engineer's visit, however, is the He was then in excellent health. On evidence that it affords that Mr. Taft is Thursday he underwent a slight operagoing to take a hand in the management tion at the hands of his surgeon, Dr. of the political affairs of his Administra-Blake, but this, according to one of his tion. Mr. Taft never laid claim to being friends, "didn't amount to a hill of beans' a politician and a good many folks have said he would leave the politics of his subsequent sickness. He did business Administration to Mr. Hitchcock or to others versed in the game. His personal interest in Mr. Hammond's League of A little after 6 o'clock on Saturday Republican Clubs indicates that he is ready also to handle the political problems morning Dr. Lyle was summoned to Mr Harriman's, where he found the patient

f his Administration.

Mr. Taft said Mr. Hammond was not a in a fit of vomiting which lasted off and candidate for any appointment. Mr. Hammond himself declared he had all Dr. Lyle said last night that while Mr. he could attend to to take care of his p er-sonal affairs and that he was not looking Harriman was still feeling "sickish" he sonal affairs and that he was not looking for any post at home or abroad. Mr. Hammond indicated that the only public appointment that would appeal to him would be as head of a public service department, in which he might devote his engineering knowledge to the problems of the preservation of the nation's natural resources. Mr. Hammond's wife, his two sons and his daughter came to Augusta with him was getting well fast, and if not entirely recovered to-day he would at any event be in shape to go to Arden for the holidays, as he had originally intended. A trained nurse was still in attendance upon This is not the first similar attack that Mr. Harriman has suffered from. Bilious

Mr. Taft said to-day he had written to attacks recur with more or less regularity, Mr. Taft said to-day he had written to Senator Knox asking him to come to Augusta at his convenience. Mr. Taft had his usual crop of newspaper Cabinet appointments to deny to-day. One of them was a report from New York that he had selected Henry L. Stimson, United States District Attorney for th Second District of New York for Attorney-General. Mr. Taft has made no selection for this post. but the news of most of the m has been kept quiet. He is especially liable to them

eral. Mr. Tatt has made no selection for this post.

Speaking of the many Cabinet appointments that are being made for him. Mr. Taft said he was certain now he had discovered how they came about. A name is suggested to him for consideration and ther the "suggester," happening upon a newspaper friend, whispers to him that he has inside information that Mr. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-Major Joseph dropped dead on the streets of Washington at about 9 o'clock this morning. He had left his apartments in the Columbia, Fourteenth and Girard streets, N. W., a considered" stories always pop out a day or two after the name has been suggested to Mr. Taft. Mr. Taft says frankly he is getting

Mr. Taft says frankly he is getting tired of denying Cabinet "appointments."
Mr. Taft received word to-day from Walter S. Dickey, Republican State chairman of Missouri, that he is coming to Augusta. Chairman Dickey is undoubtedly headed South in the interest of Charles Nagel, Republican national committeeman for Missouri Mr. Nagel has been mentioned frequently of late for a Cabinet place. He is a man of considerable executive ability and Mr. Taft spoke highly of him to-day.

Mr. Nagel was confident from the be-

highly of him to-day.

Mr. Nagel was confident from the beginning of the campaign that Mr. Taft would carry Missouri, and as a member of the executive committee of the national committee insisted upon the fight being waged there when other party managers were inclined to let it go by default. Missourians are insistent in their demands for substantial recognition at the hands of the Administration.

s promise made soon after election. The date of the Atlanta visit has not yet been set. A delegation from that city will call on Mr. Taft within a day or two.

The Tafts moved into the Terrett to tage this morning. This cottage will be their home until January 23. It is a large old fashioned country house with big verandas on the front and rear. Two of the rooms on the ground floor are being used by Mr. Taft as his executive offices. A bridge has been built over a ravine in the rear of the Bon Air Hotel and a sidewalk laid up to the cottage.

It is only a step this way from the cottage to the hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Taft and their children are taking their meals at the hotel. Miss fielen Taft, the President-elect's daughter, who is a first year student at Bryn Mawr, will be he e tomorrow or the next day. Upon her claim. Like MbGarrahan, ne had devoted friends and active enemies, and the latter seemed the more powerful. The Organization Opens Permanent WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-The recently which Gustav H. Schwab of the Chamstudent at Bryn Mawr, will be here to-morrow or the next day. Upon her arrival the family will be togethe, for the first time since Mr. Taft was nom-inated. They will spend Christman together in the cottage.

SISTERS ACCUSED OF THEFT. Mrs. Bugbee and Mrs. Ingraham of White Plains Arrested in Store.

organized National Council of Commerce, of which Gustav H. Schwab of the Chamber of Commerce of New York is chairman, has opened up permanent headquarters in this-city. William R. Corwine of New York, secretary of the council, to-day informed Secretary Straus that he had engaged quarters, and the work for which the council was organized will begin on January 1.

The council at present has about sixty members, made up of representatives of commercial associations of different cities, and an active campaign will be begun to increase its membership.

The object of the council is to keep the different executive departments informed of the needs and desires of the business world so far as they may be formulated by responsible commercial and industrial organizations and to keep the business community informed regarding the work of the departments, their plans, methods and results. Mrs. Joseph Bugbee and her sister Mrs. Maude Ingraham, both of 18 Hill Crest avenue, White Plains, were arrested yesterday afternoon charged with CORLIES, MACY & CO. shoplifting in a Sixth avenue department store. They were accused of taking several waists and some stockings, and

Local Subsidiary Party Organized at the Plaza.

Fifty members of the American Civic Alliance residing in New York held a meeting at the Hotel Plaza last night to form a local subsidiary organization which

John Jameson Three * * * St Whiskey

form a local subsidiary organization which is to arrange a convention of the national body within the next two or three months. Dean Kirchwey of Columbia presided, and the following officers were elected: President, Norbert Lafayette-Savay; vice-presidents, Charles H. Levermore, Bishop Greer, Bishop Burgess, Emerson Macmillin, Issac L. Rice, Robert Watchora, Emil Boas, Mrs. Donald MacLean, George Macaneny, Henry Clews, Garrison Villard, D. O. Mills, Joseph Silverman, Bradley Martin, Jr.; executive committee, George W. Kirchwey, Norman Hapgood, R. Fulton Cutting, Hamilton Holt, James Creelman, Dr. Thomas R. Slicer, Dr. S. Schulman, John P. Peters, Charles F. Moore, A. B. Cruickshank, the Rev. Frederick Lynch, Charles Sprague Smith, John De Witt Warner, Ivy Lee, Adolph S. Ochs, the Rev. John Haynes Holmes, Carl H. Fowler, Franklin Ford, Herbert Casson, secretary; Dr. J. B. Wasson, treasurer. PRE-EMINENTLY the choice of those who must have the best everything. The embodiment of all the excellence possible to be attained in whiskey making.

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TAFT'S TRIP TO PANAMA. Navy Department Wants Him to Start

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From Hampton Roads, WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 -- Mr. Taft's coming trip to Panama has caused all sorts of trouble for the deep sea navigators of the Navy Department. Mr. Tait prefers to sail from Charleston but the Department has suggested that it would be more advisable to start from Hampton Roads, because the depth of water in the harbor of Charleston is not sufficient to insure Mr. Tait against delay in his departure.

The Department pointed out to Mr

Taft that the maximum depth of water in Charleston harbor is 30 feet, whereas, when they are fully laden, the armored critisers North Carolina and Montana.

is plenty of water for the cruisers.

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CASSARD.—On Friday, December 18, 1908, Aurelia P., beloved wife of William J. Cassard. Funeral services from her late residence, 139 West 70th st., on Tuesday morning, December 22, at 10 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers. O'BRIEN.-On December 21, 1908, at Briarcliff.

N. Y., Lewis Ogden O'Brien, beloved son of Heary Stanton and the late Mary Elizabeth O'Brien. Notice of funeral hereafter. New England and Southern papers please copy. SMITH.—MILITARY ORDER, LOYAL LEGION-UNITED STAYES. COMMANDERY STATE OF NEW YORK—Companions are informed of the death of Major Orlando J. Smith.

Funeral services will be held at his residence.
Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., this afternoon, at 1:15.

Companions are requested to attend. By order of the Commander. A. NOEL BLAKEMAN, Recorder. STRONG.—Suddenly, on December 21, Lewis Barton Strong, son of the late George Temple-ton Strong and Ellen Ruggles Strong.

Funeral notice hereafter. TRIMBLE.—On December 20, 1908, at her residence, 56 East 25th st., New York, Mary S., widow of Merritt Trimble and daughter of

whow of Merritt Trimble and daughter of the late Waiter and Mary M. Underhilt, in the 83d year of her age. Funeral services will be held at All Souis Church, 20th st. and 4th av., on Wednesday morning December 23, at 11 o'clock. ALLACE.—At St. Mary's Hospital, Passale. N. J., the Rev. Thomas A. Wallace, lately Chancellor of the Diocese of Newark, in tas

Sist year of his age, uneral from St. Patrick's Cathedral, Newark. N. J., on Tuesday morning, the 22d. at o'clock. Office of the dead at 9:30 INFORMATION WANTED.

INFORMATION wanted of Blanche Mabel Blackhall, who formerly resided in Toronto. Canada, in 1895, but later is supposed to have gone to New York. Address VICTOR E. BLACKHALL. Grand Union Hotel, Toronto, Canada.